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MADRID PRESS GENERALLY BECOM-ING MUCH MORE MODERATE.

DENYING THE LEE INCIDENT.

MINISTERIAL ORGAN CHARACTER-IZES IT AS AN ABSURD RUMOR.

Fall of Spanish Securities on the Stock Exchange Discussed-Don Jaime de Bourbon May Declare Himself

Pretender.

Madrid, March 8.-The Madrid press with few exceptions has during the past few days been trying to convince the public that there was never any question of Gen-eral Fitzhugh Lee's recall from Havana. The facts in the case, however, are exactly as cabled to the Associated Press. Senor Sagasta, in conversation with General Woodford, did suggest that friendship and good will between the two countries would be promoted were General Lee to be re-called, and, after consulting his government, General Woodford did inform the premier that such a step could not be considered. Nothing would have been known of the affair, had it not been that someone in the Spanish foreign office confided the information to the official news agency of Spain-the Fabra agency. The fact that this agency received it and that the censor allowed it to be telegraphed by them abroad is, to those familiar with methods in Madrid, conclusive evidence that it was cor-It was only when the effect this news produced in America was cabled back here, and after there was a fall on the bourse, that there was any question of denying the authenticity.

The Globe, the Spanish ministerial organ, in a leading article to-day, says it can only mislead those who are ignorant of the traditional sensitiveness of the Stock exchange, adding that neither the government nor public opinion should pay greater attention to the phenomenon than it merits. "The present blow," it continues, "comes

from Paris and is due to two absurd rumors, namely, that the United States government refused to remove General Lee at the request of the Spanish government and that no lesser person than his holiness, Leo XIII., had, through his secretary of state, committed himself to favorable statements with regard to the Cuban insurgents. The first has no basis whatever, the government having neither officially nor indirectly suggested Lee's removal; the latter we opine arises from Cardinal Casthat the said pastoral has not been well re-

The Imparcial refers to the General Lee nor and to the government denial of the truth as accounting for the fall in prices. nenting on the tranquillity of the

government, and especially of Senor Sagasta, however, it says:
"We presume the ministers have reas-

minds the panic reigning in financial cir-

"But," it adds, "If they have not, what a frightful responsibility lies upon them. We do not wish to admit it, nor even to think is inevitable and the present government want of foresight then the foreign question will be as nothing compared to the home one started in our midst. As we have already pointed out, the most dangerous thing which can happen is that is neglecting either the defense of our for or our interests. For that will leave the road open for some ambitious man who has a name or a political party of some strength." With respect to the affair of General Lee.

the Pais says: "It is quite clear the government is determined to live as divorced as possible from public opinion and it carries out this plan with a consistency worthy of a better cause. At the very moment when the whole of Spain-or rather the whole of Europe-is rejoicing at the rumors of complaints addressed by the Spanish government to that of the United States, our minister of state labors to prove that no such complaints have ever been made, and that 'the government has not even incidentally occupied itself with the affairs."

"People doubt the truth of these state-We do not. We prefer to credit them rather than suspect what must otherwise have happened, namely, that the government made the complaint, but in face of the insolent refusal of the Yankees to make satisfaction had not the courage to abide by them. Nevertheless, the rumors we must admit, look true. All the world believes in their authenticity and those who do not are of the opinion that they ought to be true. The Pais says: "General Lee may now quietly continue plotting in his Havana

consulate."
Referring to the "slump" in Spanish
4s, the Liberal characterizes as absurd the action attributed to the pope, "his lofty prudence being recognized all the world over." Nor does it credit the Lee rumors with being the real cause of the fall.

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"The real origin," it says, "is to be found in the prominent state of alarm under which the Spanish and European people have lived for some time, in the tension of mind both endure; in the cloud of susple have lived for some time, in the tension of mind both endure; in the cloud of suspicion with which they are surrounded; in the feverish excitement which leads them to take precautions against a rupture, and in the angry restlessness which pervades all unknown dangers. Step by step, almost unconsciously we and they have reached a state of armed peace, not less ruinous and probably more demoralizing than actual war. While things continue in this position we may at each step expect similar falls without the necessity of a concrete fact bringing them about. Undoubtedly our relations with the United States are daily accommodating themselves to the strict dictates of prudence and diligence; but does the government really believe that the nation can, without suffering irremediable loss, put up for a few months more with this anguishing indecision and enervating uncertainty?" cision and enervating uncertainty?"

The Liberal is of the opinion that the clouds continue to gather. It adds: "A fresh cause of alarm about which much is fresh cause of alarm about which much is said but little is known was added yesterday. It is rumored that the Bank of France has threatened our government, demanding that it shall settle the question of payment (auxilious) to the railway companies within a fixed time. It is added that Senor Leon y Castillo's visit to Madrid is connected with this matter. There may be some truth in all this, but we imagine the drop on Monday arose from the report that Captain Brownson was at once going to France and England to examine the ships offered for sale to the United States and to the knowledge that the republic was hurrying forward in all United States and to the knowledge that the republic was hurrying forward in all haste its military preparations. In appearance the messages passing between the cabinet of Washington and Madrid are very friendly and calming; but everyone sees that deeds do not correspond with words. The solution of the problem lies in the pacification of Cuba. When that is accomplished all the clouds that now arise from the United States will disappear of themselves."

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Continuing, the Imparcial says that for more than two years it has warned the country that to be feared by the Cuban insurgents it was necessary to be respected

surgents it was necessary to be respected by the United States, that to avoid war it by the United States, that to avoid war it was necessary to be prepared for it. It then asserts that while the Conservatives were in power all warning was wasted, and the Imparcial is far from certain that the Liberals have profited by its advice. "Time will show," it adds, "but in the meantime we rest with an easy conscience."

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Commenting on the above telegram received from Paris through their special correspondent, the Heraldo, remarks that it will say nothing to augment the gravity of the situation. It says: "The fact that our correspondent makes no hesitation as to the accuracy of his information forces us to believe that he considers it the correct reflection of Carlist views, more especially if we bear in mind that the Carlist organ in Madrid, El Correo Espanol, has during the last few days accentuated threats it has been lavishing for months past.

"Nevertheless it would not be wise to take for granted that Don Carlos de Bourbon has decided to surrender his pretended claims to his son Don Jaime, in whom the Carlist enthusiasts place their hopes. Although it is certain that many wish again to set civil war ablaze without regard to the agonized state of the country such a criminal intention will find no echo in the country, not even within those circles of traditionalism which still follow Don Carlos.

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"We, therefore, hope that fresh news may correct or clear up that sent by our correspendent in Paris, which is undoubtedly grave, although it may only refer to plans which may fall through."

The Liberal says:

"Ministerialists say that there is absolutely no ground whatever for the belief that Don Jaime de Bourbon proposes shortly to visit Spain in order to declare himself pretender. But it is clear that should Don Carlos' son come to Spain he would do so by hoodwinking the vigilance of the authorities, a thing not difficult to perform. It is not in that vigilance the government bases its denial that Don Jaime will enter Spain. They have information as to the designs of the Carlists, which enables them to state that the Carlists party has no intention of committing any act in which Don Jaime could take part."

This appears to be confirmed by other and well authorized reports.

The Globe, referring to the rumor that Don Jaime, the "restless" son of Don Carlos, would in a short time come to Spain to execute a deed which should accredit him pretender, his father resigning in his favor his rights to the crown, says well known Carlists deny the accuracy of the report and say that they will take no part in the elections—which means they will live inside the law—in order to protest against the policy pursued by the national governments during the last years.

The Pais (revolutionary) heads an article "King Jaime," in which it banters the Heraldo upon the subject of its telegram, bidding it to rejoice rather than be sad, since the Spanish revenue must at least benefit by the charge for the stamp on the "deed of pretender" which Don Jaime is coming to Spain to execute.

The Correo publishes a manifesto to the Carlists, urging them to do all in their power at the approaching elections to return

The document is signed by margins do Corralbo.

The organization of the second torpedo squadron will shortly be effected. The Ha-bana, Barcelo and Retamosa (torpedoboats) are all ready in the San Fernando cut, Calle.

The bishop of Plaznea has issued a cir-cular to his clergy. In this he forbids them, from the cathedral dean down to the young-

TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Spanish Minister Told to Make Any Kind of Reciprocity Treaty

With America. London, March 21 .- The Madrid corre spondent of the Standard says: "Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister a Washington, has been authorized to make all the concessions possible in order to obtain a speedy conclusion of a fair reciprocity treaty. By America's expressed desire, this will also include the Philippine islands. Both the Cuban and Spanish cabinets are anxious to expedite the negotiations to the utmost.

"Senor Polo y Bernado wires that he has found the American state department

very favorably disposed on this point, but that more reserve than ever is shown the international question, pending settlement of the Maine affair."

Press Censorship More Severe. London, March 21.—The increase in the severity of press censorship, says the Ma-drid correspondent of the Times, is due to a storm of contradictory reports raised by the detention of the torpedo flotilla at the Canary islands, and for the future it is in-tended to prohibit all telegrams relating

o the flotilla or the general naval prepara Germany Will Not Help Spain.

London, March 21.—The Berlin cor-respondent of the Times confirms the state-ment that Germany has no inclination to interfere in the Cuban question. It cites the Berlin Post as saying that Germany's complex commercial interests, as well as her regard for the German residents in the United States, forbid such an interference.

Spanish Papers Claim Prudence. Madrid, March 20.—El Liberal protests against the authorities stopping telegrams to Spanish newspapers. It characterizes such action as "a useless procedure, because the Spanish press is both prudent and patriotic.

MAJOR HARTWIG TO MARRY. Prominent Capitalist of St. Joseph to

Wed Miss Anna Vegley, of That City.

Commercial Club, capitalist and prominent Republican politician, with be joined in marriage to Miss Emma Vegley, Wednesday evening at the home of the brid's mother, in this city. They will leave at once for an extended tour of Europe, Major Hartwig has extensive real estate interests in St. Joseph, Wichita, Denver and Salt Lake City. Miss Vegley is the daughter of a prominent merchant who died here several years ago.

MADDOX WROTE A LETTER t Prevented the Western Oklahoma

Editor From Securing a Pardon From Penitentiary. Guthrie, O. T., March 20 .- (Special.) Gov-

ernor Barnes has declined to pardon J. W. Maddox, the Western Oklahoma editor, serving a year in the penitertiary for shooting Druggist Springeton, at Taloga, phine. The governor was about to grant the pardon when he discovered filed with the petition and artistic petition. the petition and other papers a letter from Maddox, in which he threatened to get even with Springeton as soon as re-lensed, because the latter had remonstrat-

New Catholic Church at Norman Guthrie, O. T., March 20.—(Special.) St. Patrick's Catholic, a fine, new church, erected at Norman at a cost of \$10,000, was consecrated to-day by Bishop Merschart, assisted by fifteen priests from all parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The Imparcial regrets that Spain applies Wall paper, latest, cheapest, best. Miller, 1205 Grand.

SUPPLIES SUFFICIENT TO FEED CUB-ANS POSSIBLY LONGER.

205,000 NECESSITOUS CASES.

THAT NUMBER REPORTED TO SPE-CIAL COMMISSIONER KLOPSCH.

Reconcentrados Have Been Set to Work Cultivating Ten Acres of Ground in the Suburb of Guanabacon-Spanish Navy Fund.

Havana, March 20 .- Little work was done on the wreck of the Maine to-day by the divers or contractors. The city has been quiet, after the festivities of last night, lasting until early this morning, at the Tacon theater, where a dramatic representation was given in aid of the fund for the Spanish navy. There was plenty of enthuslasm in the crowded theater. Every patriotic sentiment was cheered to the echo, Lut there were no sensational features. The proceeds are not all in yet, but it is believed that they will amount to between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in gold. Former estimates were too large. Even with the enormous prices paid for the boxes and seats, it was impossible that any such figures as \$80,000 or \$100,000 should be realized, as was hoped by some.

The Austrian cruiser Donau, which left for New York last evening is not expected to reach her destination for a week or two. as she is slow, even with auxiliary sail power. The Red Cross Society of America, having decided to devote itself henceforth in Cuba to hospital, asylum and kindred work, Dr. Egan prefers not to serve on the general committee. The distribution relief committee now consists of Consul General Lee, Dr. R. Guzman, representing the Cuban committee, and Mr. J. L. Vanderwater, secretary of the Western railway of Cuba, representing the American contributors. General Lee will act as arbitrator in the event of a difference of opinion between the two other members. The food on hand will afford relief to all the needy in the island for a week or more, and additional supplies are afloat. Relief has been sent to 134 central points, from which 462 towns and villages have been supplied. Cornmeal is the principal ration as being good food for the really hungry, but not likely to tempt beggers or the unworthy. Besides there is no difficulty Special Commissioner Klopsch has appointed three men to travel constantly through the island, to verify the count of the needy to see that the supplies are properly received and handled, to prevent fraud and generally to assist in the work of distribution. The latest total reported to Mr. Klopsch is 205,000 necessitous cases. If the government will sanction the arrangement a large building in the suburbs of Guananow quartered, will be rented by the relief ommittee. Several hundred reconcentrados have just been set to work cultivating ten acres of ground surrounding the building, in this way contributing to their own support. The plan is experimental and if successful is capable of extensive develop

The Union Constitutional, in an editoria to-day under the caption "Basta Ya" (It Is Enough), calls attention to the presence in Havana of "certain lordly men who are talking loudly, discussing Spanish and Cuban affairs and criticising the government." It says: "The action of these men, the Yankee correspondents, who stir up strife between nations, might, by the lies they publish, cause innocent Americans to be food for cannon in the event of war. The Maine disaster has been used as for foolish stories about mines and about lungeons worse than the inquisition "Under pretense of relief, the United

States surrounds Cuba with the vessels of her fleet, and the jingo spirit urges war. "The United States is settled by aliens, anarchists and the lower classes, who do not know the meaning of real charity, their motto being, 'My son, get money. Honestly, if you can, but at any rate get money. They seek to inflict humiliation upon Span ish honor and charity by their ostenta-

tious contributions. "The presence of the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo has helped to keep the American fingoes within bounds and when the fleet of torpedo boats arrives from Spain and Admiral Manterola raises his flag here on the great ship Carlos V., all these menaces, inside and outside, will dis-

appear. Consul General Lee to-day visited the graves of the victims of the Maine disaster in Colon cemetery. The ground has been mentation with shrubs and flowers. General Lee will soon erect a fence, inclosing all the graves, with a gateway. The ques tion of a suitable monument has not yet been raised.

As the result of the action of a central committee of the Conservative party in Havana, in urging all that wing to take part in the coming elections, the local committee of Conservatives in Cienfuegios.com posed of prominent men, have resigned in a body.

The autonomists have decided to nominate the following as their candidates for the St. Joseph, Mo., March 20.—(Special.) Ex-Mayor H. R. W. hattwig, president of the Peroje Mones, Genaro A. Las Villalba Hertas, General Salcelo, Herstman Espinos, Costa Rosello, Ramon Labra, Gabriel Espano, Leopoldo Geicochea, Rafael Abreus, Jose Lopez, Agustin Silvela, Mauel Troy-Ustosa Dolfoa Rodriguez and Armas

The Malne's steam launch was raised to day from the wreck by the contractors. The latest official advices from General skirmish with the rebein in the province of Puerto Principe.'

MUNITIONS FOR THE FORTS. Powder, Shot and Shell Arriving at Pensacola in Large

Quantities. Pensacola, Fla., March 20.-Powder, shot

and shell continue to arrive here in large quantities for the forts and batteries deferding the harbor. Three of the big mortar for the new battery on Santa Rosa island have also arrived and they will be mounted as quickly as possible. There is great activity at Fort Pickens. In addition to the six and eight-inch rifle guns a fifteen-inch gun is being mounted on the fort. Captain J. W. MacMurray, commanding the two batteries of Fourth artillery at Fort Barrancas has een promoted to be major of the Fifth artillery. The work of deepening and widening the new channel on the bar is progressing steadily and the largest merchant steamships now pass through it powder into lighters

without difficulty. It is expected that twenty-eight feet of water will soon be

REPORT WILL BE DELAYED. Rear Admiral Sicard Says Court of Inquiry Will Be Continued This Week.

Key West, Fla, March 20.-The court of inquiry, according to Rear Admiral Sicard, will continue its work through the coming week as it is not yet ready to make report on the Maine disaster. The statement that Captain Albert S. Barker carried the report to Washington is officially denied. The object of his flying visit to Key West was not ascertained outside of the circle until to-day. It can be authoritatively stated that Captan Barker had nothing to do with the court of inquiry. He came here on Friday from Tampa on a special mission to investigate the harbor de fenses, following out some lines suggested by General Wilson, chief of engineers, in his recent inspection of land fortifications. Captain Barker's plan, when he left here last night, was to confer with the commander, McCalla, of the Marblehead, who is now at Tampa, and he will probably remain there a day or so. Captain Barker

formerly commanded the Oregon. It is impossible to say definitely whether any synopsis of the findings of the court, up to date, has been sent to Washington. The notion prevails here that this has been done, but no official confirmation is obtainable. That the final report has been sent to Washington can be definitely de-

Captain Sampson and Lieutenant Commander Marix remained on board the Iowa to-day. Captain Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander Porter did not leave the New York. The court is expected to reconvene to-morrow on the Iowa.

The two unidentified bodies from the Maine brought here last night were buried to-day in the city cemetery with simple services. A division of bluejackets followed the hearse.

Colonel Fernando Salcedo, of the insurgent army, arrived this morning from Nassau on the schooner Hattle Darling, With a companion he left the shores of Cuba in an open boat and after an eight day tempestuous passage they landed at Nassau, half dead from exposure.

Colonel Salcedo is on sick leave. His ompanion is carrying dispatches from General Maximo Gomez to the junta in

To-morrow the Indiana is expected from Dry Tortugas and that station will then be left with the Texas and the Massachusetts, which did not sail yesterday as was expected. These battleships will take on more ammunition and, unless their orders are unexpectedly changed, will leave in a day or two for Hampton Roads.

The survey boat Bache sailed for the Tortugas to-night to resume her usual work of surveying the channels. The Mangrove will sail to-morrow for Tortugas and will lay buoys there. This is merely in line with the activity already shown in improving harbor facilities at the Tortugas.

The Detroit and the Mongomery arrived rom the Tortugas to-day. The former put more ammunition on board the New York and the Iowa and then anchored in the harbor. The torpedo boat Porter left for the Tortugas and the torpedo boat Dupont returned here.

The fleet off Key West now consists of the Iowa, the New York, the Nashville, the Montgomery, the Dupont and the torpedo boats Dupont, Winslow, Foote and Cushing. The Indiana will be added to-morrow.

THINKS IT WAS INTERNAL. Captain of Wrecking Tug Under writer Does Not Believe in Ex-

ternal Explosion Theory. Washington, March 20 .- A special to the Post from Newport News says: The Merritt wrecking tug Underwriter arrived in port at midnight last night from Havana, where she went with the derrick Chief. which is assisting in the work on the Maine. Captain Wiley will again start to Havana, probably to-morrow night, with the barge Lone Star, which is very much needed by the wreckers. Captain Wiley belleves that the Maine was destroyed through the agency of an internal explosion. In an interview aboard the Under writer this afternoon Captain Wiley said: You ask me what I know about the cause of the disaster. I reply that I know nothing, and when you get down to actual facts I do not believe there is anybody who knows just how the unfortunate affair hap-

"When I reached Havana I converse with Captain Sharp Merritt's expert in charge of the work, but could learn nothing him about the result of his personal investigation. While at Havana I heard no opinions as to the cause and it seemed to me as if the affair were a nine days wonde blown over. The arrival of the Chief will facilitate the work of clearing away the wreck, as she lifts forty tons. The guns, shells, powder cases and scraps are being placed aboard lighters. The Lone Star will return with this material to Norfolk, if she does not carry it beyond Moro castle and dump it into the sea. It is all worth-

"Without having had opportunity to examine the wreck below water line, I would say that the Maine was blown up by an internal explosion. It is the most confused pile of distorted metal imaginable. There pile of distorted metal imaginable. There is one deck above water which was turned completely over by the explosion. The deck is bottom sideup, with the deck frame on top. That looks to be as if the destructive force came from within. If a mine did the work and played so much havoc with the upper deck, where must the bottom be? Can she have any? Yet they say they have found some of the bottom intact. My oplaion is that if the affair had occurred in an English harbor, say Kingston, Jamaica, there would not be one man in a hundred who would say external cause after looking there would not be one man in a hundred who would say external cause after looking at that wreck as it is to-day. I heard that the Spanish divers found a piece of the forward turret. I do not believe a mine in the harbor would have broken the turret, while an internal explosion would. I saw a great many exploded copper powder cases, but none intact. Before I left it was stated that there were still forty bodies in the wreck."

Says Explosion Was External. London, March 21.—The morning papers publish a long statement by Seaman publish a long statement by Seaman Newman, recently arrived in England, who was on board the Maine at the time of the disaster in Havana harbor. Newman solemnly declares that the explosion was external and on the port side of the ship.

Armor Plate Plant Works Sunday. Bethlehem, Pa., March 20 .- The Bethlehem from Company's ordnance works were working to-day for the first Sunday in the company's history. Work on guns, carriages and armor for the government was under way. The Manth is running day and night and over 2,000 hands are busy.

Smokeless Gunpowder From Hamburg New York, March 20.—The Norwegian steamer Nordking, which arrived this morning from Hamburg, brought twenty-five tons of smokeless gunpowder for the United States government. The Nordking

WOMAN AND TWO MEN KILLED.

HORRIBLE CRIME COMMITTED IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE MOB SAID TO BE KNOWN.

Ed Chalmers, a Negro Who Recently Married a White Woman, His Wife and One of Their Assailants Named Matthews, Dead.

Muskogee, I. T., March 20 .- (Special.) The town of Wybark, five miles north of here, is all excitement over a crime which was committed near there last night, by which a woman and two men lost their lives, and which bids fair to rival any of the horrible crimes which are now on the criminal calendar of the Indian Territory. Ed Chalmers, a negro, who recently married a white woman named Headly, was visited last night by a mob of six white men, and both Chalmers and his wife were shot and killed by the mob. Chalmers lived until this morning, and before he died he gave the names of some of the men he recognized in the mob. It seems that the six men had planned to kill Chalmers and his wife outright and leave no one to tell the tale, but during the fight which took place between Chalmers and the mob, one of their number was shot, it is thought, accidentally, by one of the mob, and this morning the body of one Matthews, an aged white man, who resided at Gibson Station, a town near Wybark, was found near the railroad, not far from Chalmers' house pierced with a bullet. Matthews answered the description of one of the men described by Chalmers before he died. The floor of the house in which Chalmers and his wife resided was covered with blood and gave evidence of a desperate struggle. It was also found that Matthews had been carried from Chalmers' house by his pals to the place where his body was found and that they had laid guns by his side to leave the impression that he had committed the crime. United States Marshal Bennett's deputies have been investigating the matter all day and some startling developments are expected.

HARRY SIEGEL CONVICTED. He Robbed Dr. Campbell of \$750 and Jewelry at Cherryvale Last

August. Independence, Kas., March 20 .- (Special.) The trial of Harry Siegel, charged with breaking into and robbing Dr. Campbell's in the district court here yesterday. The trial took up all of the day and last evening the jury after being out just twenty minutes returned a verdict of guilty, which means at least six years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. During the reunion Cherryvale last year, Siegel robbed Dr. Campbell's house, securing \$750 in money Campbell's house, securing \$750 in money which Campbell had hidden in the house because he was afraid of banks. It was several weeks before any clue could be found, but finally Siegel was arrested at Springfield, Mo., on suspicion and part of the money was found on his person together with a gold watch which was identified as Dr. Campbell's. A woman named Grace Clark was with him when he was arrested and most of the money was found in her possession. She was the principal witness against him yesterday. William Scholl who was in jail here with Siegel swore that Siegel has told him the whole story of the affair and had admitted that he stole the money.

PREACHER PLACED IN JAIL.

Rev. Mr. D. L. Kincald Arrested at Milan, Mo., for Attempting to Circulate Counterfeit Money.

Milan, Mo., March 20 .- (Special.) Deputy United States Marshal Sam L. Potts, of Kansas City, left here at 2:30 this afternoon for St. Joseph, with Kincald, the counterfeiter, arrested here yesterday. His brother, D. L. Kincaid, the preacher, was arrested and placed in jail at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the charge of attempting to circulate a fraudulent and counterfeit bank note, purporting to have been issued by the National Bank of Kirksville. He will be taken to St. Joseph for trial next Sunday. When he was arrested in the jail yard to-day, hundreds of people crowded into the streets and on the sidewalks and the greatest excitement prevailed. One of the letters found in the possession of Kincaid was from a man named Andrews at Kearney, Neb., who was about to buy \$20,000 of the queer. Another from a woman school teacher named Westgate, at Decatur, Ill., indicated he was trying to make a deal with her. Many other letters were of a similar character. The officers think they have a clear case against both men. sidewalks and the greatest excitement pre-

EDITH MATHEWS IN JAIL. Expects the Murderer of Her Mother to Get a Pardon and

Marry Her.

Sedalia, Mo., March 20 .- (Special.) Edith Mathews, the stepdaughter of Marion Asbell, the wrestler, who is now serving a life sentence in the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing for the murder of Edith's mother, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Farnham to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail for consorting with John Gloomer, a negro porter. Edith Mathews' career has been on the down grade ever since her mother married Asbeil, at Os-wego, Labette county, Kas. A few months after the marriage, Edith confessed to her after the marriage, Edith confessed to her mother that her stepfather had accomplished her ruin, and Asbell killed his wife to prevent her from having him arrested for incest. After Asbell was convicted, friends took charge of the girl, but she broke away from their restraint and, coming to Sedalia, went the pace that quickly kills. She takes her arrest coolly and said she expected that Asbell would obtain a pardon in a few days when he would be certain to look her up and they would get married.

Ran a Saloon Without a License. Sedalia, Mo., March 20.—(Special.) Everett Gilliland, who was convicted in Morgan county of selling liquor without licenses and sent to the Pettis county jail for safe keeping, was taken to Clinton yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Fromme for examination before the United States commissioner on the charge of violating the federal internal revenue laws.

Made Pennies Resemble Dimes.

BANK LOOTED BY ROBBERS. Vault of State Bank of Nickerson Cracked and Over \$5,000 Secured.

Hutchison, Kas., March 20 .- (Special.) Rank robbers took charge of Nickerson this morning and, with a guard on the outside to take care of citizens, cracked the vault and safes and secured over \$5,000 in cash from the state bank of that city. It was bold work, and the four men who were in the gang were evidently old hands. The ob, and a guard of two men on the outside held off those who discovered the affair Some of the money was badly mutilated in the blowing of the safe, and was left upon the floor. President L. C. Brown states that something over \$5,000 was secured-\$1,500 in gold, \$500 in silver, and the remain der in paper. Those who saw the men a were terrified by Winchesters and dld not give the alarm until the gang was out of town. The bank had burglar in-surance upon the money, and the loss falls upon the insurance companies. No trace of the gang has been discovered since they left Nickerson at daybreak.

SURGEON COMMITS SUICIDE.

Dr. George Clinton Hubbard Strangles Himself With Cord of Dress-

ing Gown. Washington, March 20 .- Dr. George Clinon Hubbard, assistant surgeon United States navy, committed suicide at St. Elizabeth's insane asylum shortly after midnight last night by strangling himself with the cord of his dressing gown. Dr. Hub-bard was 27 years old. Till within a few weeks he was attached to the San Francisco. Early in the year he showed slight signs of derangement and was sent home from the Mediterranean station and placed at St. Elizabeth's. He realized his condition and felt it keenly, but he was never vio-lent and his suicidal turn was quite un-looked for. Rear Admiral Benham is an uncle of the dead man and has made the funeral arrangements nearest living relative.

DOCTOR, BRIDEGROOM, THIEF. William DeForest, Formerly of New York, Arrested in California for Larceny.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.-Dr. William DeForrest, formerly of New York city, but now a resident of this city, has been arrested on telegraphic instruction from the police department of New York. He is accused of grand larceny, the specific charges being the larceny from Alexander McElfee, of New York, of \$2,500. He is in the city jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from the East.

ago, and moved in good society. He was a widower, and not long ago married Miss Katherine Kimball, a well known vocalist.

SUNDAY FROLIC'S SAD END. Party of Travelers Drift From Drinking and Crap Shooting to Fight-

ing and to Jail. Liberty, Mo., March 20.—(Special.) A immediately after the reading of the jour-party of movers arrived in this city this nal under the arrangement made last norning. All were in an intoxicated condition and drank heavily all morning. About ing other gambling games. A dispute arose over a small amount of money and a general fight followed. A man and woman were seriously, but not fatally, injured. All of the eight members of the party wars arrested.

MORMONS' AVENGING ANGELS.

They Wipe Out the Black Jack Gang of American Outlaws in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., March 20 .- (Special.) The Black Jack gang of American outlaws and train robbers of nine members has been wiped out in Mexico by avenging angels of Mormon colony. The United States authorities sent two expeditions after the gang into Mexico, but were unable to locate

Sold Brass Filings for Gold Dust. New York, March 20.—Hirsch Copplemann, supposed to be one of the men who robbed Max Bornstein, of Cleveland, O., of \$15,000 in this city last November by selling him brass filing for gold dust, was arrested to-day and held to await identification by Bornstein. Solomon Jacobs, the principal in the robbery, is now serving an eight years' term in the penitentiary.

FELLOW SERVANT LAW TEST. Suit Brought at Macon, Mo., by Attorneys of an Injured Santa

Fe Employe. Macon, Mo., March 20 .- (Special.) An action to test the fellow servant law filed in the circuit court here yesterday by Dysart & Mitchell, attorneys for William R. Mitchell, who sues the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad for \$4,000 on two causes of action. Mitchell was a section hand in the employ of the defendant on the 8th of September last. He was one of four men who were lifting a handcar on the track. The man holding the car opposite to him was old and unable to keep up his end. The plaintiff alleges that the car fell, jerking and throwing him down, inflict-ing serious permanent injuries.

MONEY MARKET EASIER.

Improved Political Prospects Have a Reassuring Effect in Financial Circles.

London, March 29.-The money market is somewhat easier on improved political prospects; but it is improbable that rates will fall much while the American demand for gold continues.

The stock exchange is keen and became steadler toward the end of the week. In many cases prices improved. The situation in the far East is considered more reassuring, and the sale of high class stocks, owing to the demand for gold, has ceased. A more optimistic feeling in Spanish-America relations also prevails.

British Commander in Boston.

Boston, March 20.—General Montgomery Moore, commander-in-chief of the British troops in North America, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore and his aide-decamp, Captain Colburn, arrived in Boston to-day from Halifax. General Moore said to a reporter: "I am on my way to Washington to pay a visit to the British ambassador. There is no political significance in my visit. It may seem strange that I should visit the ambassador at this time when the shadow of war seems to be over the United States, but it is only a coincidence."

Mrs. Booth Talks to Prisoners. Trenton, N. J., March 20.—Mrs. Ballington Booth spoke this afternoon to about 400 state's prison convicts in the prison chapel. This is Mrs. Booth's fourth visit to the prison, where she has established a league among the prisoners. Commander Booth spoke at the Y. M. C. A. hall this after-noon.

Sedalia, Mo., March 20.—(Special.) Two strangers, giving their names as John Hardesty and George Kirkpatrick, were arrested by the police last night for passing counterfeit money. They had in their possession a large number of pennies, which had been washed with silver and made to

LIKELY TO BE DEBATED IN THE HOUSE THIS WEEK.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

WILL BRING UP WHOLE SUBJECT OF EMERGENCY PREPARATION.

Consideration of It to Begin Tuesday, and Continue All Week Unless Plans Should Be Changed by Court of Inquiry's Report.

Washington, March 20.-Whether the report of the naval board of inquiry on the Maine disaster goes to congress this week with a special message from the president calling for congressional action, our re-lations with Spain and the proximity of war, as viewed from the standpoint of the emergency preparations now going on to place the country in a state of defense. probably will be exhaustively debated in the house in connection with the naval appropriation bill, the consideration of which will begin on Tuesday. The many emergency items in the bill, the large increase in the enlisted force, the liberal provision for battleships, torpedo boats and dry docks, will bring the whole subject of the necessity for these preparations directly be-fore the house. While the conservative leaders doubtless will seek to prevent in-flammatory expressions under the recent ruling of the speaker, which practically places no limit upon the latitude of debate in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, the leaders, except by their example, probably will be unable to repress ensational speeches. An effort is likely upon the part of some of the radicals to force from those in the confidence of the administration a declaration of the policy of the administration regarding Cuba. This they hope to do by taunting them with ing about in the newspapers during the past few days. It is altogether likely that there will be a general expression of the sentiment of the house on this question be-fore the bill is passed. Should the president transmit- the report of the board of inquiry with a request for congressional action during the week everything else will give way to it. Any action which might be decided upon would be in the complete control of the Republican leaders as to the limit to be put upon debate. If the re-port of the board does not go to congress this week the naval bill will probably onsume all the time after to-morrow. But if it should be passed before Saturday, which seems unlikely, the bill for the re-organization of the army and authorization for recruiting it to a footing aggregating 104,000 men in time of war, will be taken up. To-morrow the bill for the relief of the victims of the Maine will be called up nal under the arrangement made last week. It is not expected to consume much time, but probably will be made the occasion for several patriotic speeches in culogy of the heroism of the sailors who went down to their tragic death. The rest of the day will be occupied in the consideration of private bills in pursuance of the order made last Friday. Altogether it promises to be an exceedingly eventful, if not sensational, week in the house.

DID NOT ATTEND CHURCH.

President Spent Several Hours in Consultation With Members of

Cabinet Yesterday. Washington, March 20.-President McKin-ley did not attend church this morning as is his custom, but instead, spent two hours and more in conference with several mem-bers of the cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day called about 10:30 o'clock and remained until nearly 1. Secretary Long and Secretary Bliss were the other members present. They remained less than an hour. Commander Clover, in company with Mr. Flint, who has been acting for the government in the negotiations for the nurchase of president's private office. The members of the cabinet on leaving the White House said that there was no special significance in the meeting this morning. The report of the Maine court of inquiry had not been received nor was it definitely known when it would reach here. It is said, however, early in the present week, and as soon as received it would be handed at once to the president and when it had been read and considered by the president it would be made public. Secretary Long, in speaking of the report said that while fully izing its importance, the country, in his opinion would willingly accord to the president a day or two if necessary for its considerations. The indications seem to be that the report will be made public by the

middle of the present week. The presence of Mr. Charles R. Flint naturally gives inference that the president and his advisors were discussing the question of acquiring additional ships. Mr. Flint, whose commercial interests are largely with the South American countries is believed, in a measure at least, to represent Chile and Argentine in any negotiations which are under way for the disposition of their vessels. A reporter to-day asked Mr. Flint if he could say whether or not the United States had secured possession of the Chilean ship O'Higgins and the Argentine ship San Martino, but he declined to make any statement as to that particular feature of the subject. When pressed for some information in regard to

the matter he replied: "Both Chile and the Argentine Republic have the warmest friendship and admira-tion for the United States and her institutions. Neither country is anxious to sell her ships to this government, basing this indisposition on the belief that we have an excellent navy of our own. They want these vessels themselves. If the time parent that the United States needed these ressels they would gladly part with them to us."

The attention of Mr. Flint was called to the published report that the United States would purchase the Brazilian torpe to gunboat Tuby, but this he said would not be done so far as he was aware, as there were no negotiations under way to that effect.

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Aside from the meeting of several members of the cabinet at the White House, there were no incidents of importance during the day. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary Adee, Chief Clerk Michael and other officials were at the department, but this has been quite common during the past month. Also at the war and navy departments a number of the chiefs of bureaus were at their desks for several hours, mainly for the purpose of disposing of the business which recently has accumulated so rapidly.

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The most interesting topic of the day was based on the dispatches from Havana indicating a prospective conference between General Pando and General García, Gomez General Garc General Pando and General Garcia, Gomez and others of the insurgent army for the purpose of submitting to the latter a formal offer of autonomy. The basis of autonomy as outlined in the dispatches apparently found no credence with the officials of the Spanish legation. They stated their disbeller that a conference on the